

Robert Howard his book

Robt. Howard Comp. & Lent me this book
1^o 2^o day of June, Anno Domini 1720

R. Howard



Ex-Scribning Schoolemaister

or
The Arithmetie of Faire Writing

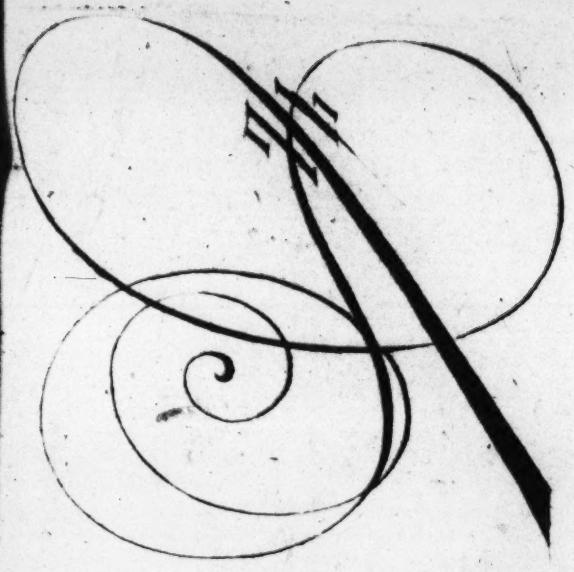
Wherein is exactlie expressed each severall character,
Together with other Rules & Documentes, coincident
to the Art of Faire & Speedy writing

By Iren Davies of Heref.

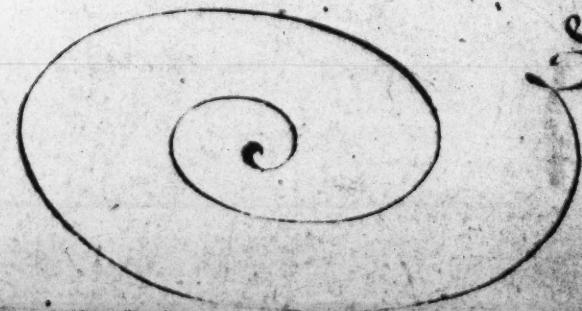
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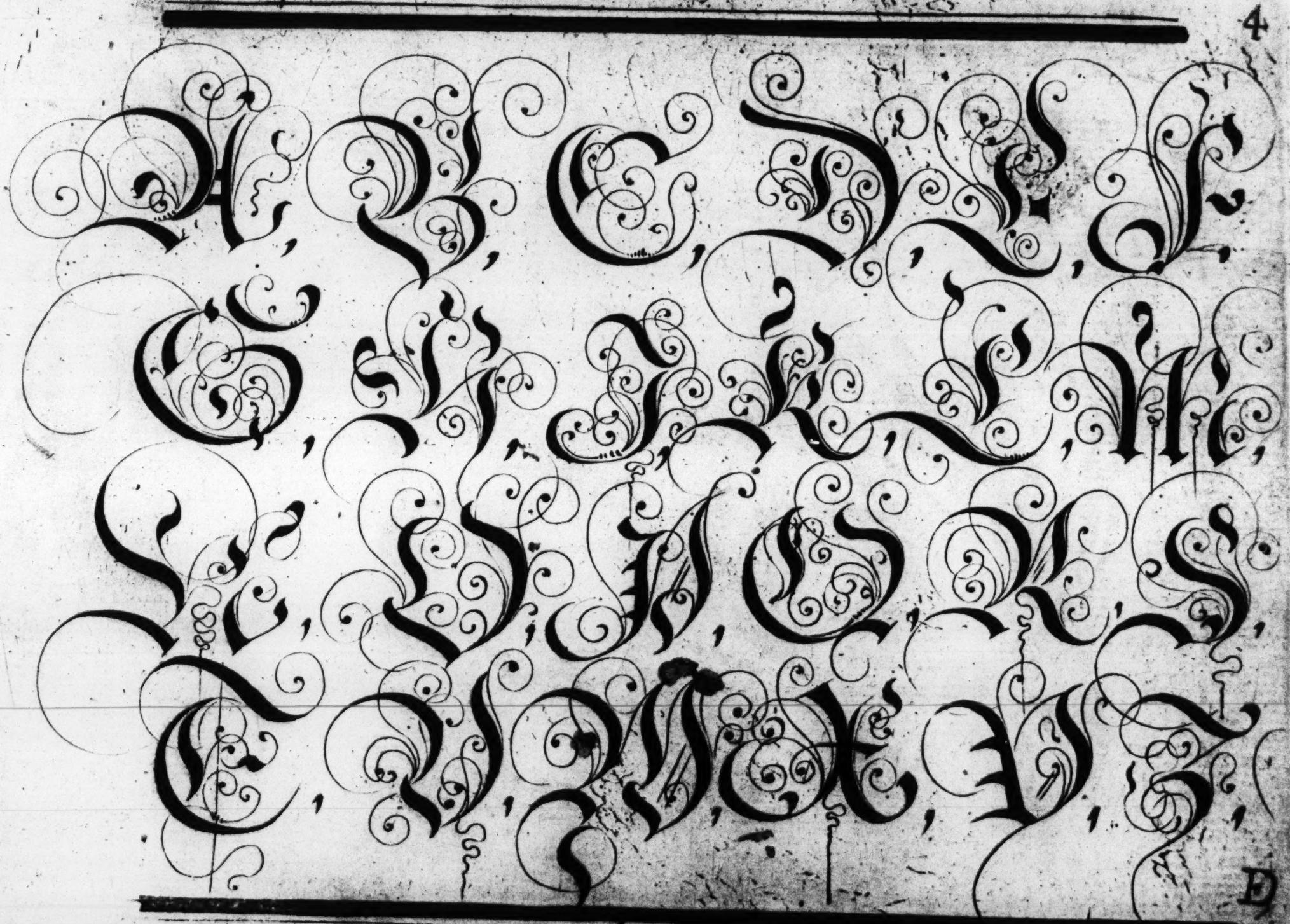
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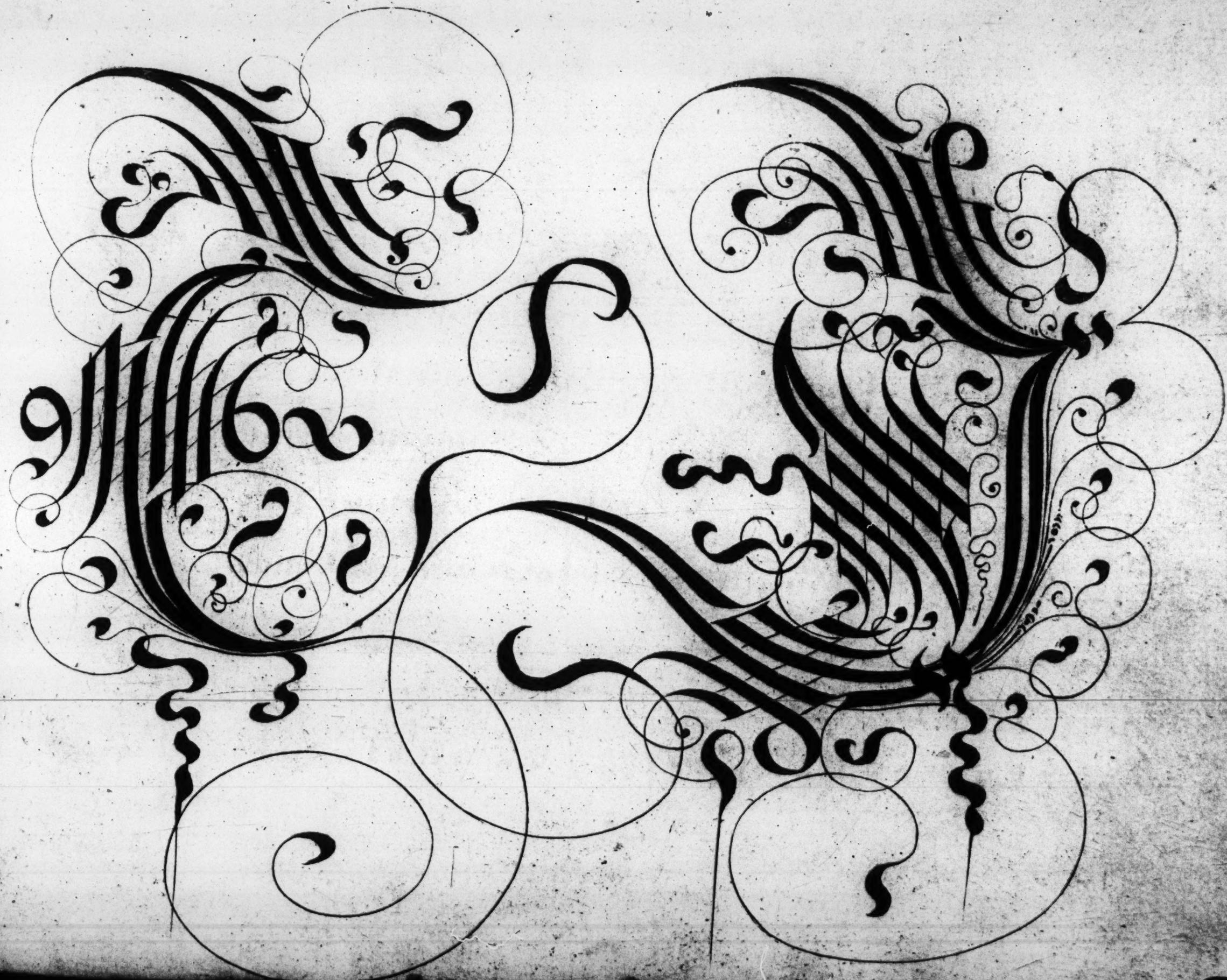


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¶ After my verie harte communitacione. Whereas yo
had communication with me conteyninge yo late
our conseruate conteyninge that busynesse is vnbap
pable to communicate unto M. Hartvile Bronneving
of Denneye toide who is verie willing to deale w.
you vpon any reasonable termes, and bee yo tenat.

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John Davies of Heref.

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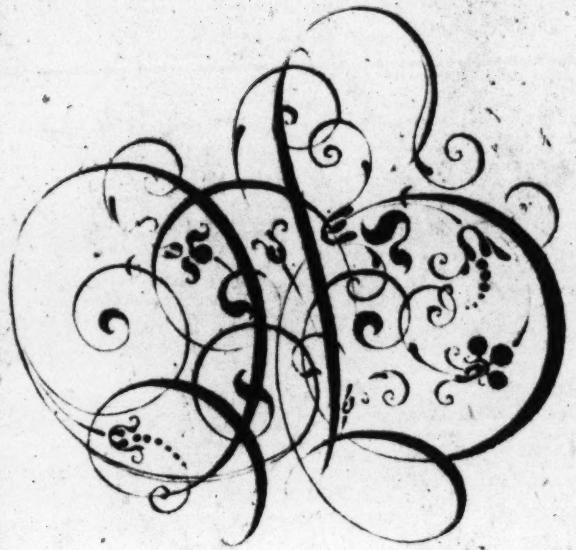


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y loving and most benigne Lord give me continuall
perseverance in thie myrie and I will exercyse monet
kynnes he wale off thie commandementes; and y
loving mercies will I never bee vnmeisfult of; I
have chozen the immortale way off thie vnyghtly
comandementes, continuing me therin everlast.

John Dury:

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a a a b i d



vinc'moremathie, or in ane maner immoderathie
taken impaireth maners memorie, contaminateh his
mine & maners with maner positions, powreth into
the imaginatiue poire of the Soule immunerablie vi-
sions opinions, and bringeth forth sluggishnesse etc.

A.b.t.o.c.f.g.h.i.k.l.m.u.o.p.q.r.t.s.t.v.u.w.y.v.z.e.

a b t d e f g h i k

Tyrk Davies of Heref:

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o all true xpian people to whom this p[re]sent writing or In-
strument shall come I Emanuel Pennick of Dangs
for in the countie of Northamptonshire Esquire, so by these
presentes give and graunt to my seru[er] xiij. approved good seruante
Nathaniel Pennicktowne all that my Allame of Drage

Joh. Davies
J.

unnumerable are the annoyances, inconveniences, wranglings,
mismanagements, and inconveniences which every moment of
time accompanied this momentane^r vale of transitorie and
momentarie vanities. Prayer is the ordinary meane to
shunne and avide these grievous inconveniences & trials etc.

Ter^r Dalleys.

K

ii

Moverunt viij ex hi per presentia nos Johannem Beccanmonum de Almainest-larie
et Huiusmodum Nedermonum de Almainest-gammagis in comitatu de Hereford.
generosum tenens et iuriter obligari Edmundum Procuratorem de Almainest
in rei predicti generoso; in eundem iurecito bono et legal monete Anglie sol-
vendicidem. Edmundus aut suo recto. Istruendo hereditibus exercitoribus vel assigna-
tis suis. Id quam quicun solutioem bene et faciliter faciens. Obligamus nos re-

J. Davies of Hereford.

Soverint vniuersitatis apud spited meo foliandum. Quod commovit eos Montegomerym in
Dominatu Montegomericio. Brungtum, teneret et frumentis obligari. Wicemo
Maynwarzinge eos. Montees - quamadmodum in domini Hibfordi generoso in
uentum interis bonis est. Et quas monte Anglie solvens eis Wicco aut suo caro
attinato peditibus nocturnis habeat assignatio suia. His quamquidem
solutorum bonis et fideliter faciens obligo me pueris exortoribus et Edmaston
meos frumentis apud spited meo. Sigillat date decimo die Novembre anno
Regni Domini mrs Jacobi dei gra. Ringe franc. Golic et Hibrido Regis
filiis. Scellos, aut delivers in spes presertim opere personis pueris.

After my Deceas I ars to commendarous for as my godfamidry re-
 dibly givens to understand by tƿe reator of ƿe loving neigboure and
 friend Martinus Kirkbyngstone of Hamptone in tƿe countie of
 Northampton, that was contyned ƿe dwelinge place; that yo are
 purposed to alienate yo purchase in Browningtowone-mappeno;
 wƿit if yo hee, tƿe of yo accustomed fideles, I beseeche yo v
 iuate. And the same for my money giveng to any other wise, for it

S: Davies of Hereford.

amentably complayning shewinge unto yo Leneable good Ld: yo poore
Suppliantis ³ remaining ³ in countrecomme of Lomister in
the countre of Dicford husbandman; And, ³ Whilmon dasonnes
of Mountgomeryshire carpenter. That wher as yo said poore
Suppliantis became obinde in one Obligation of the summe of
one hundred pounds for the payment of the moictie thereof, unto

To Davies of Heref

To Davies of Thesford

15

Wth it please y^e L^eonoable^r good L^{o:} to bee adverteized that upon the seabeare
of this instante Septembre, we happened to put in for fresh water
in the Isle of Holle, wh^ere we were intromitted by many adver-
tisements amonge w^t this was one in w^t were recomited to yo^r L^e gno^r, because
we would have you satisfied in that adventure report may be hadtho^r yo^r

J^{o:} Davies of Hereford.

P

M ay it please yo^r good Lo: to bee adverstized, that heretofore according to yo^r Exmo^r
 prident or commandement appynded, I per seruace, persons by them nominated,
 and Land w^t p^t p^s possible circumstaunce conveighed to be on in the towne
 of Colchester for the County of Nort^rumbria, to go^r cast mentioned by t^e s^r.
 Binger of yo^r Lo: Fide. Inde. w^t yo^r d^r to. answring to yo^r trust in yo^r re-
 posid; and whiche I wa^r understand yo^r farrago pleasure concerning them inde-
 w^t yo^r do exequim accordingly. So. Inde. humbly hals o^r Roade, t^e his 7th of Jun^r

To: Davies of Herf:

Q



Go: Davies scrip: Fran: Hogenram
sculps: R

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M M N N O O P P Q Q
R R S S T T T V V
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John Davies of Hereford

flame

Jan 5^o

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Before I was humbled, I committed sinne and demeaned my selfe
verie much amisse: but since ô omnipotent creator of all things
I haue kept thic commaundementes; the obseruation wherof
bringeth with it immortall rewards. Make mee therefore
obedient to thic immaculate commaundements, my daiely studie.

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o. p. p. q. u. r. i. s. s. t. v. t. v. u. w. w. x. x. y. y. z. z.

To. Da:

I haue chosen the cleane and most immaculate waie
of thic commaundements; I haue not fergotten thy
testimonies. Remoue from mee the way of iniqui-
tie; and according to thic commaundementes direct
thou me. Pleadethou my cause o' omnipotent Ieso-
nia: for manie are mine enemies, o' lord, thou knowest.

Io: Davies.

The honor due unto parents, is none otherwise to bee vnder-
standed, but to iudge commendable, reuerentlie, &
honorably of our parents; and to esteeme well of all
theire doings, not onelie as of elders, but principally
because they bee parents whome god vsed as instruments
to bring vs to this transitorie beeing whicke we haue:

To Davies of Heref.

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¶ Innumerable are the
grievances, and incumbrances
which every moment of tyne
doe accompanay this fraile life.

A. a. a. B. b. c. c. D. d. e. e. f. f. g. g. h. h.
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Sapientia est rerum diuinorum et humanae scientia cognitioque,
quae cum quæ rei causa sit: ex quo efficitur, ut diuina imitetur,
humanae mentis inferioris virtus ducatur. Mater omnium bonorum
est enim sapientia: et cunctis amore. Poco verbo Proverbii noster
inuenit quæ nullus a Deo immortalibus uberes nihil. Primum
genere datum est.

H. Davies.

Aa

M^o. Francesco Duminilto mio amico uelissimo Molianni molta fate
 ea et Molia carta reconsuata per ritrouare, in ueni caratteri corsivi cancelli
 sari Romani, da me poi posti in uso et insegnati come brnissimo sapete. Ho
 za a giouamento, c^e beneficii d'ogniuno miei parso conniente, et farnestia
 pare et intagliare, con mia grandissima ipsa, le presenti forme uelocissime,
 et con esse leuere et facilissime regole: alle quali accostandomi, et sercendole
 dalla sua stentata, et affettata, c^e impigri se la mano, ui accresceret in que
tan^{sc}

P^o come fello Iffettion^m

M^o. Danies.

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B.

E
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James Monington your seruautes Thomas Becommount
and Ferdinand Conmerson came immediatly upon the receipt
of M^r Mountgommeryes leys, to deaunder the money whiche I
gave unto Sonest not-yet-impeached wrod for; See hat sent the
moitie of your summe: and I haue made out the other moitie

J: Davies of Hereford.

cc

This might be granted to victory and thine re=

mr for his unequall number by flight to some
place impregnable, as it were, in no wise, said to
prudent martialist permit to him to rest; but — *to see*
immediatly assault w^to so is in immorrate —

part; lest permitting him, he gather head against

John Daniels of Hereford dd

Preserue mee o' immaculatv and immortal Personas
in walking in y waic' of y commandementes whiche
is the waic't hat continuallie conducts to sempiternit
blessednesse and immortal happiness. Make
me to runne in the vncontaminated path of the eucl
most pious commandements, and rigsteous precepts.

John Davies of Hereford. Ec

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K 6 R

Jacobus dei genit Anglie Prodigio ffantio et hibino Regis
 fidei defensor ac Doctor iuris iustitiae. Tibi principium et quod
 auctoribus perenniis sententiorum diligenter ita quod enim hunc
 coram nobis in Catiteffauimus in Quindecim octo

Ff

Jacobus deo gratias duxit Octavo februario anno regni fidei defensione pro dio. Lincoln
etiam cum Antonio Hutchinson in eius iudeo etiam Justicie apud Westm~
i compagnoto Johanne montford iure de villa Compton in comitatu
Oxford apud eum duxit ratione regis de iure missione duxit regnum

G G. G. G.

¶ Omnes ad glorias eius aethera perirent quoniam vestrum datus est vobis de gloriis vestris
quoniam non vobis sed vestris misericordia concessum est dominum vestrum ut ipse pater concedat vobis
concessum est vobis fideliter credere in Christum Iesum regem vestrum in celo regem
et in terris in quietate Christi regis in hunc modum regnum vestrum regnare
ad beatitudinem donatum vobis collatione psonitate omnibus libenter; dispensare;

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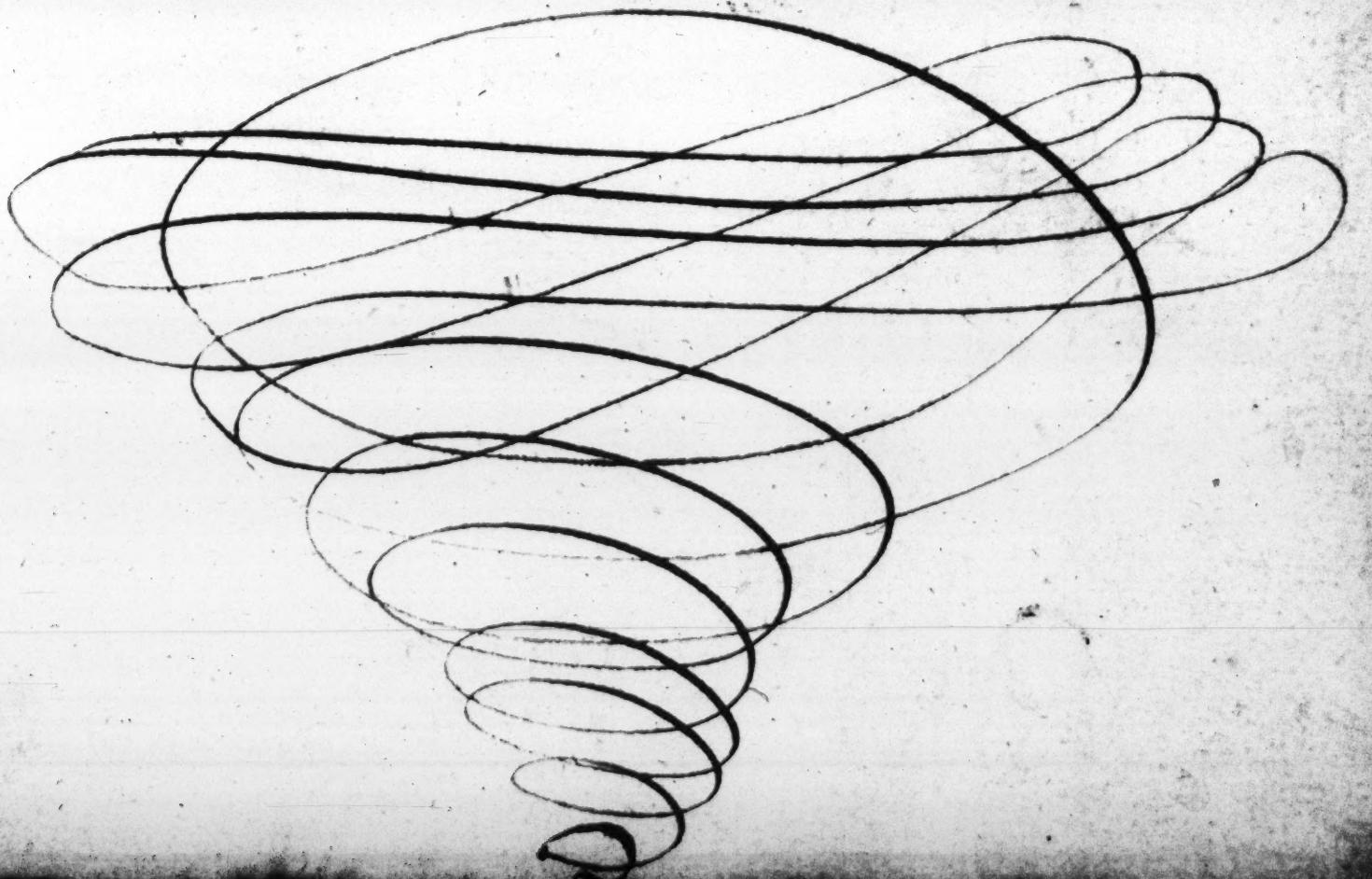
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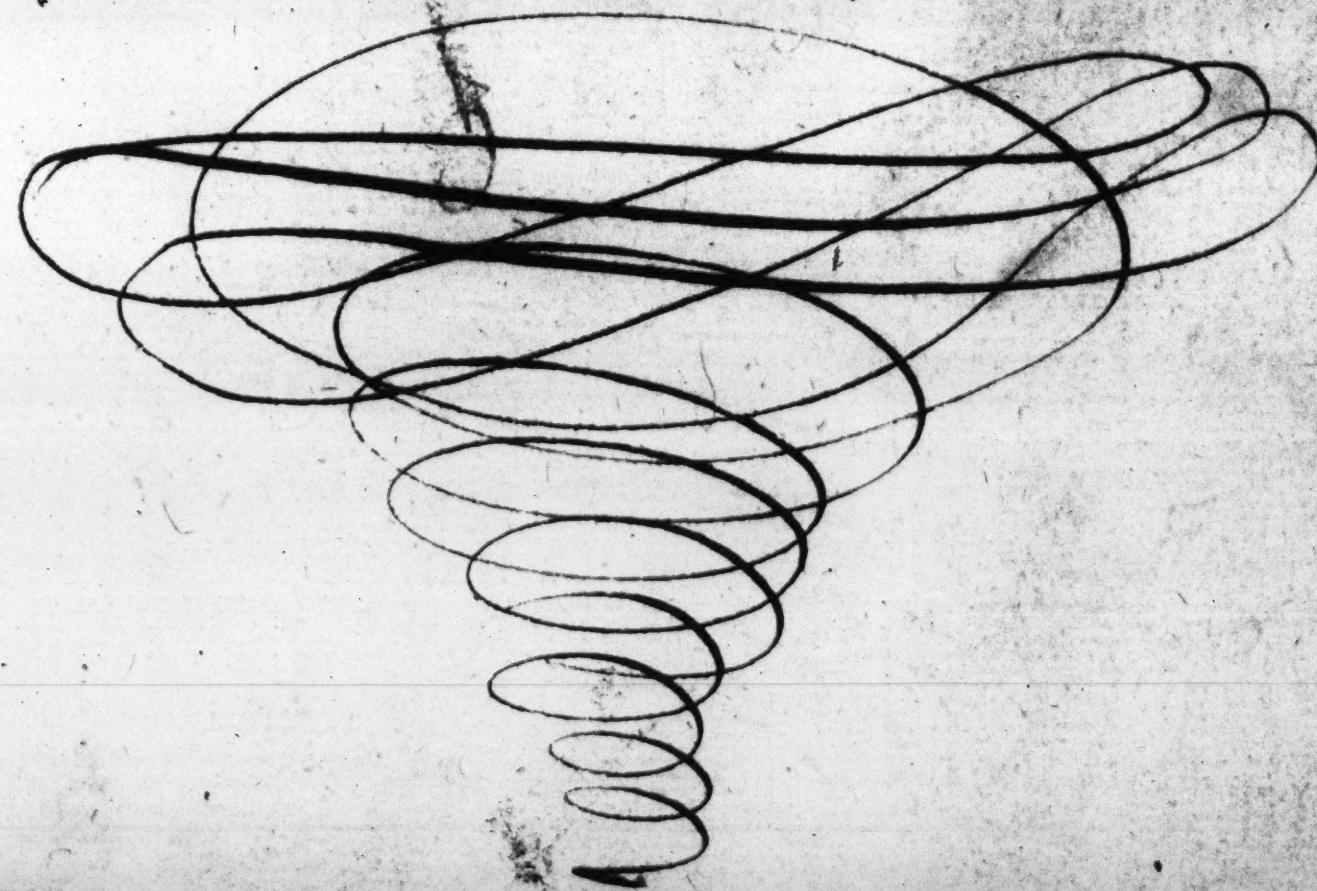
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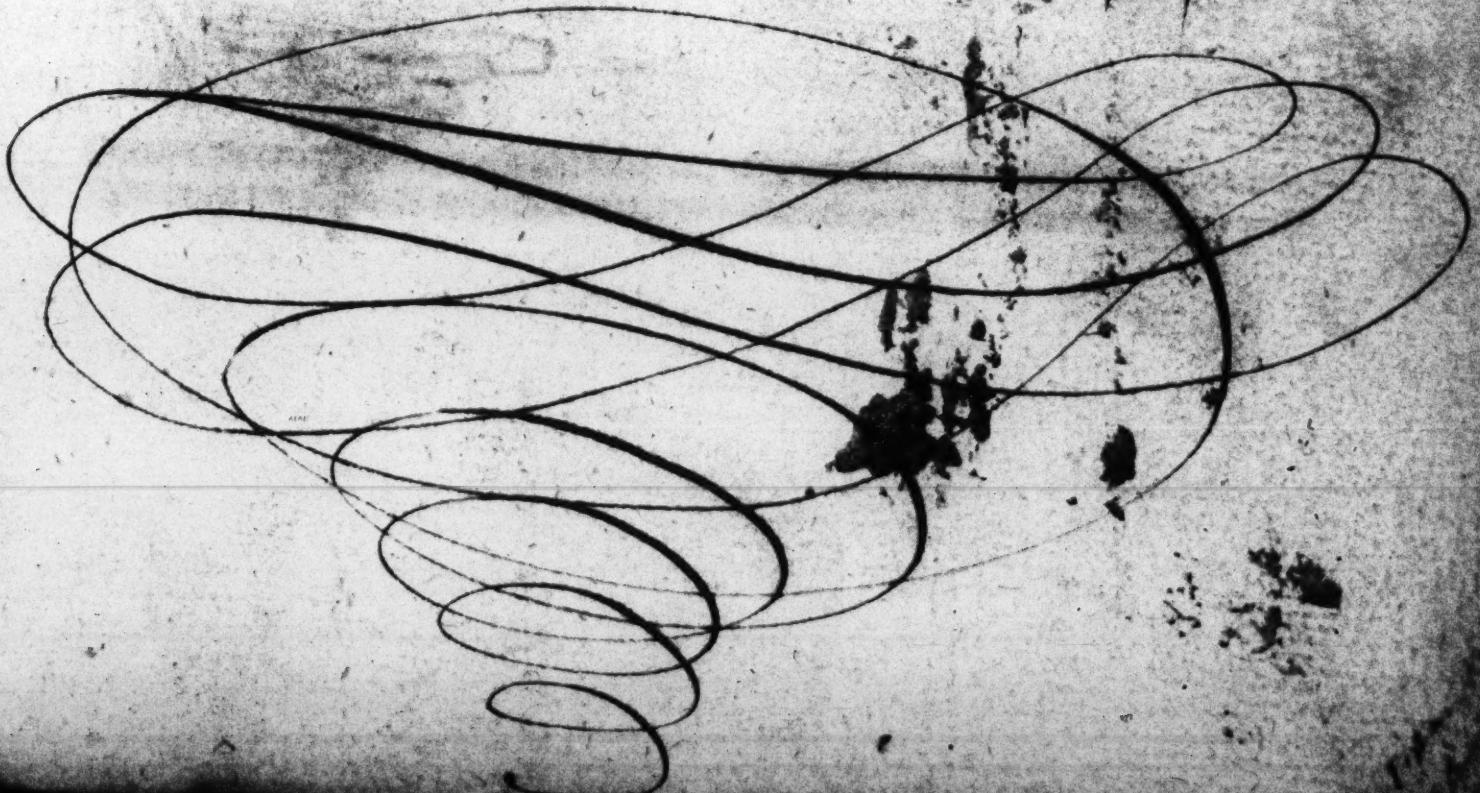


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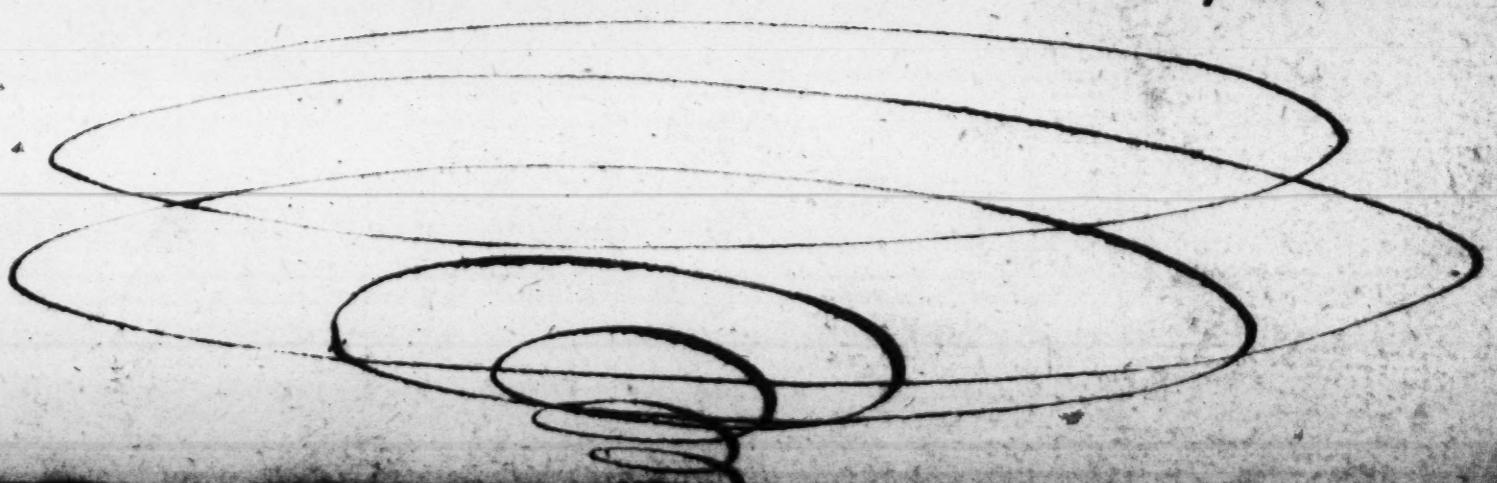
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Know ledge them to know him selfe,
pleasure them to enjoy him selfe, no more
riches them to receive him selfe, and no more
victory then to overcome him selfe. M.D.





with a godly man whom thou knowest to
keepe the comandements of the Lord whose
mynd is according to thy mynd, and will
sorrow with thee if thou shalt miscarie 28)

me suis addit



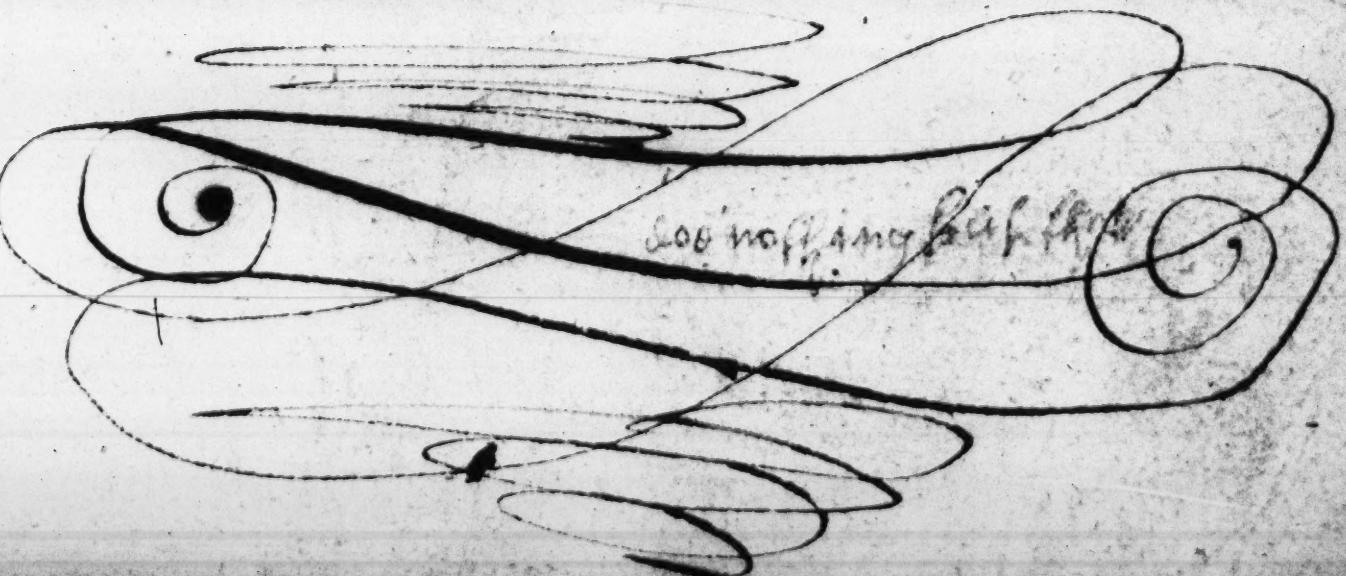




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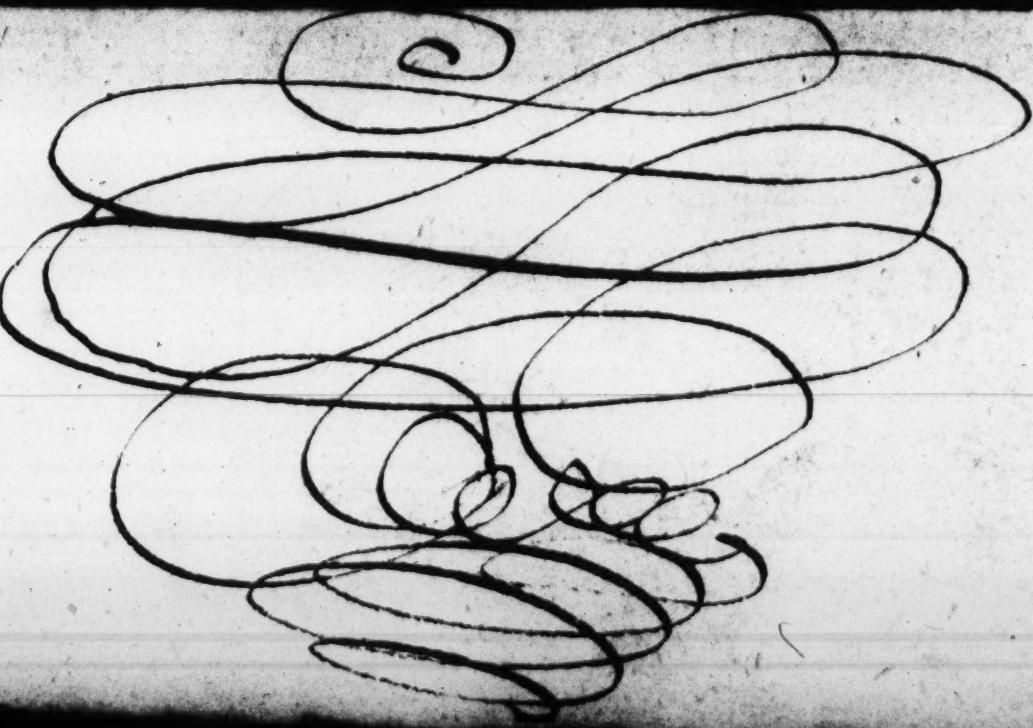
which is rightfull and iust. cleane to the frus^t,
Abstain^e from vices; give place to yo^r betteres and
olders. restrain^e from swearing, mistake^e vertus;
moderate yo^r lusts and affections vraise^e honest
things and fate^e debate^e; be mercifull to tho^r vices.

8





Deinde quidam duxit eum ad portum agnitionis suae
et dicit ei nomen pacis. Quia pax est gratia facta mihi
in lignac illa conservatur. Hoc enim dicitur Iustus qui
magno desiderio meo cum tunc dico. Pater mihi per
magnum desiderium meum in corde tuo tenendum subcepit

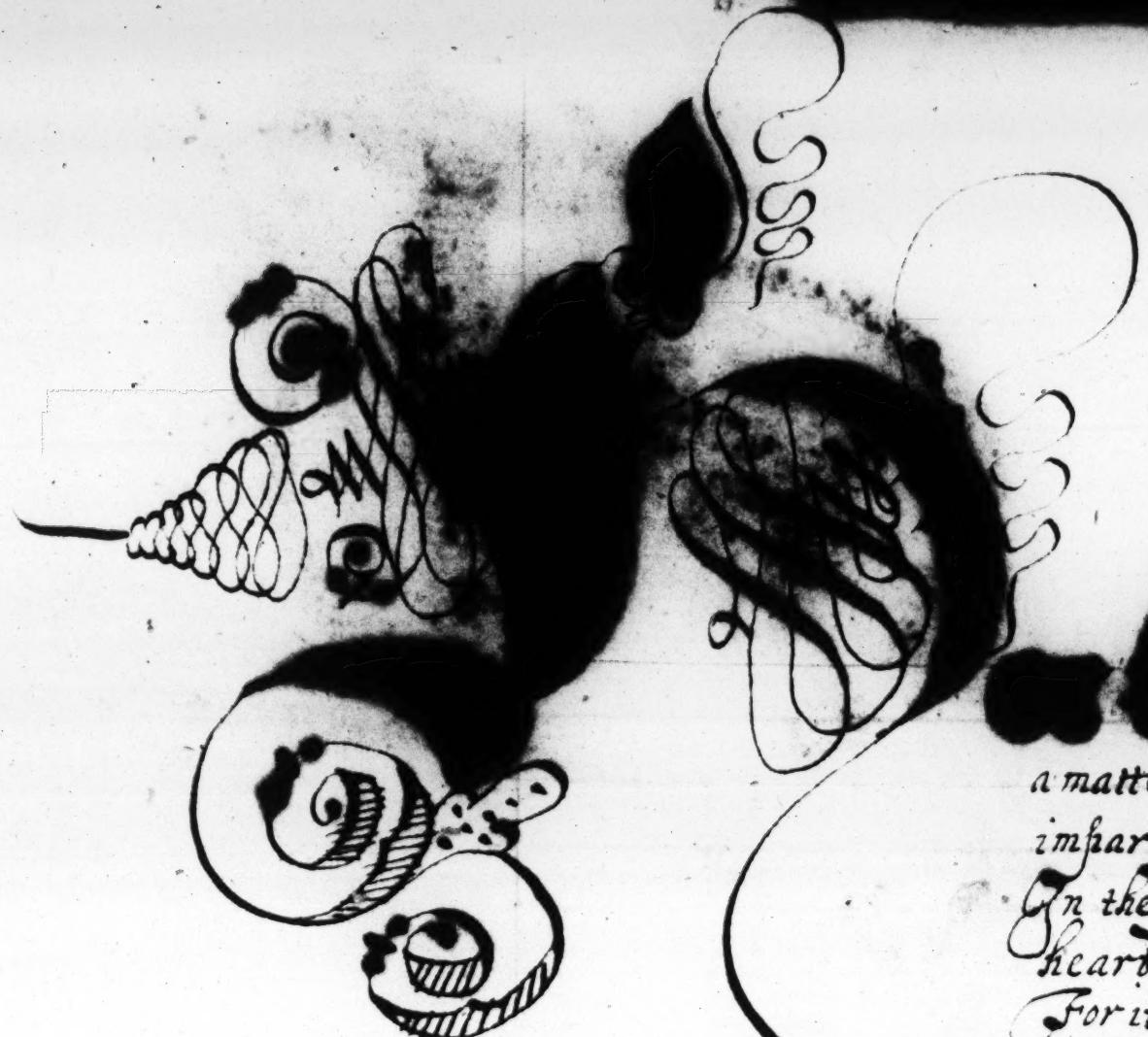




serces doe in every man maintaine
A Government of honor to rule and reigne
By hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting, smelling,
With all at deale will leave & bee and their
dwelling



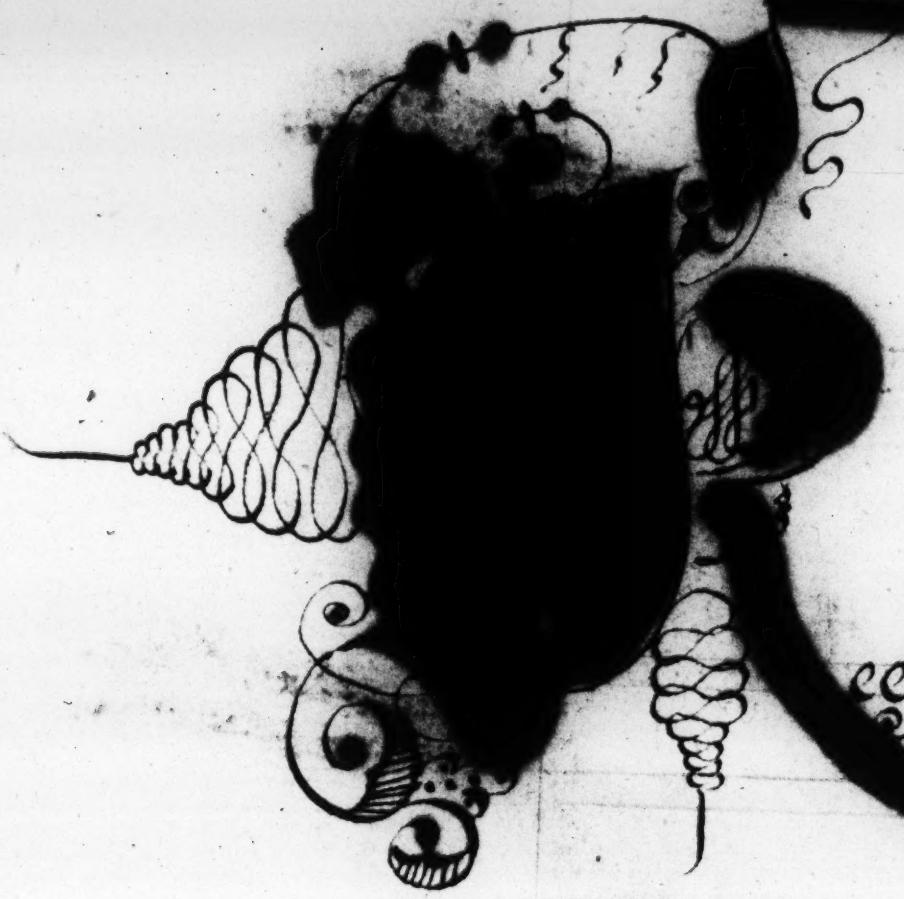
and brue His creare
for every man. and a
heavy yoke is vpon
Sinner of Qldam -



A Rule for a Counsellour
a matter to his inward friend would be aduised. Hee
imparts a resolved busynesse, would haue it concealed,
In the first Case, y^e Counsellour must vnlocke his
heart, in the other hee must seal v^e his lippes
For it is dangerous to be of a Great mans Counsell, and
not to keepe it

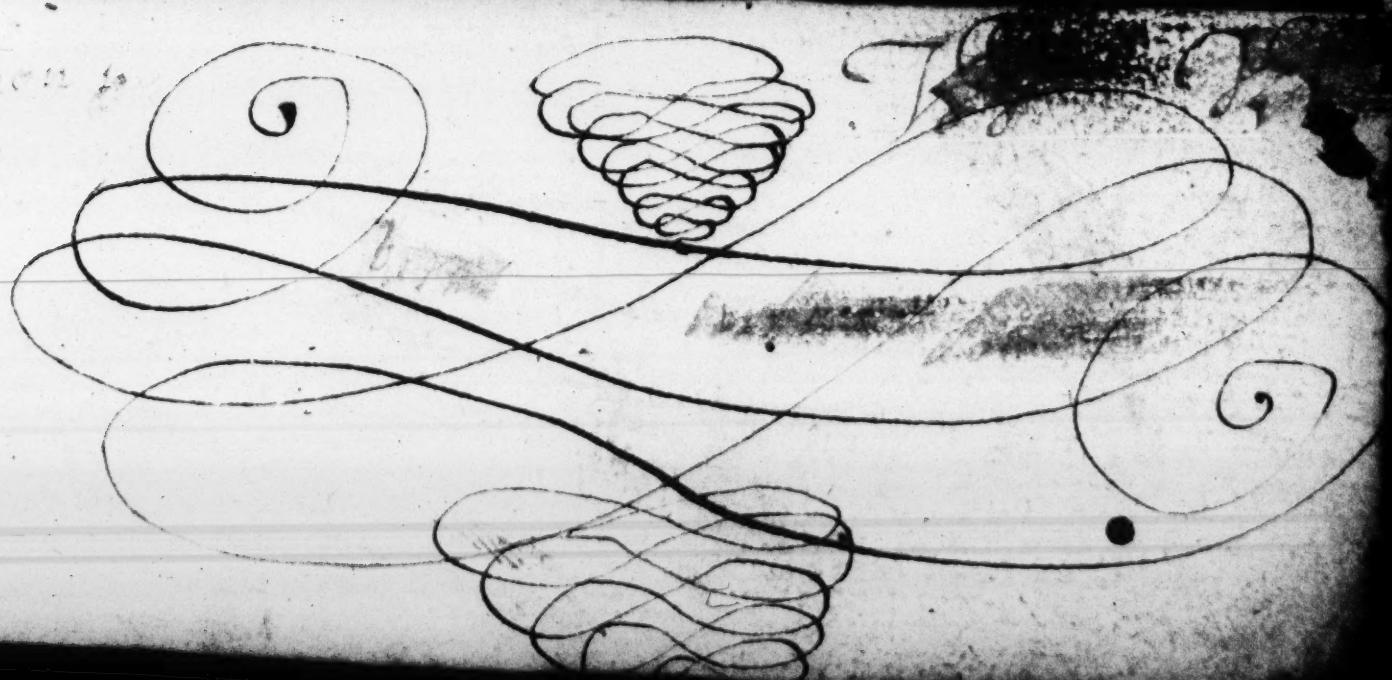


unnumerable are the
annoyances, miseries, intumbrances, judgments,
inconveniences, taxes and inconveniences, whith every
moment of time accompanieth this vale of momentany
and transitory vanitie. There is the onely mean
to shunne this grievous and most commone wiles.



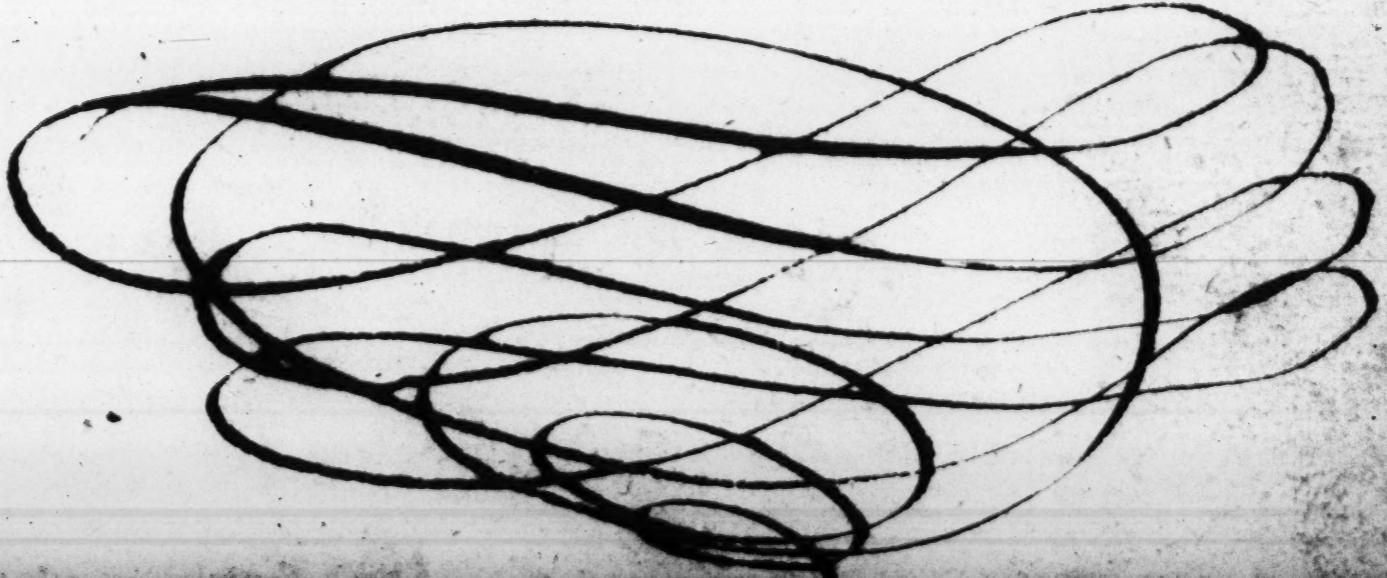
keepe my commandements and I will
and my lawe as the apple of thine eye
bind them vpon thy fingers, write them
vpon the table of thine heart: 

Recd from Dr





**Die Sprach der Herf
comprehending all
in fribordes**





an instrumente made a

or a woman and is more commodious and
commendable then playing vpon any
manner of instrument of musickes: as viol
tabret Lute: or any other such instrume

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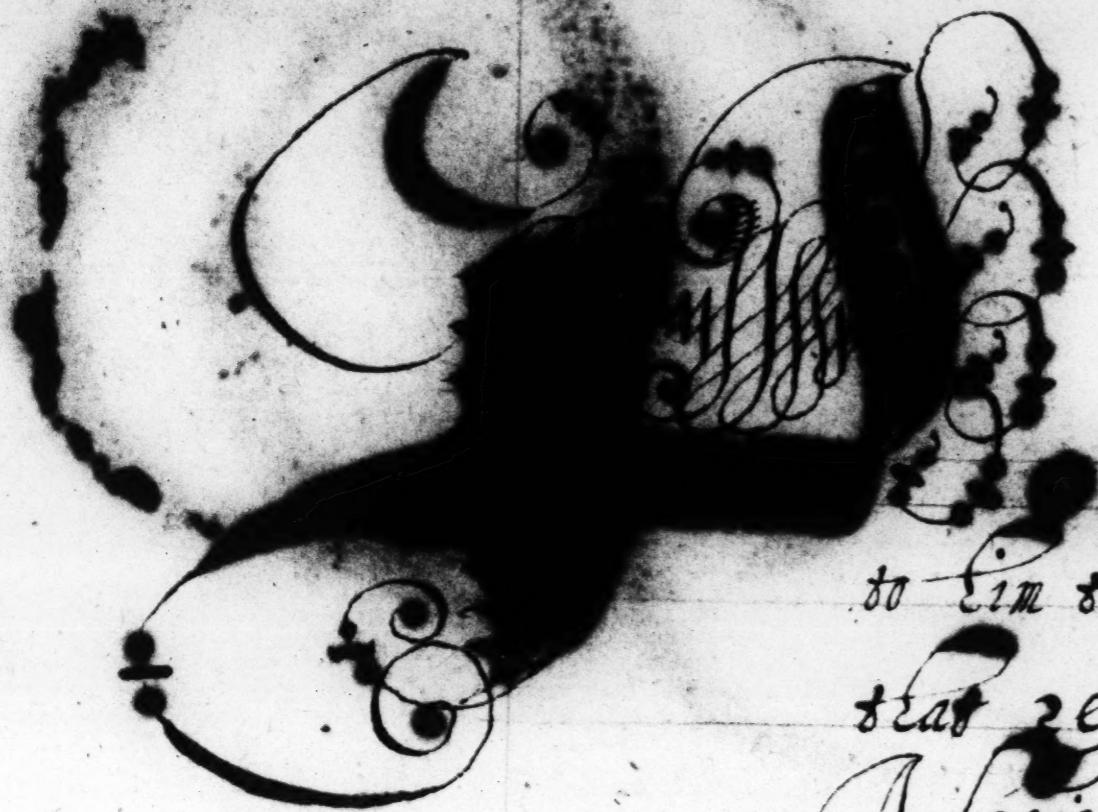


overius universi per
presentes mo^r Denitum Bonumount de Bapgor in
comitatu Carnarvon Armigerum. Teyori et firmioris
obligari Edmundo Perrington de Normingdownes in
comitatu Northampton genotoe in ventum libris
bono et legalis mestre Angliae solvendo idem Edmu-

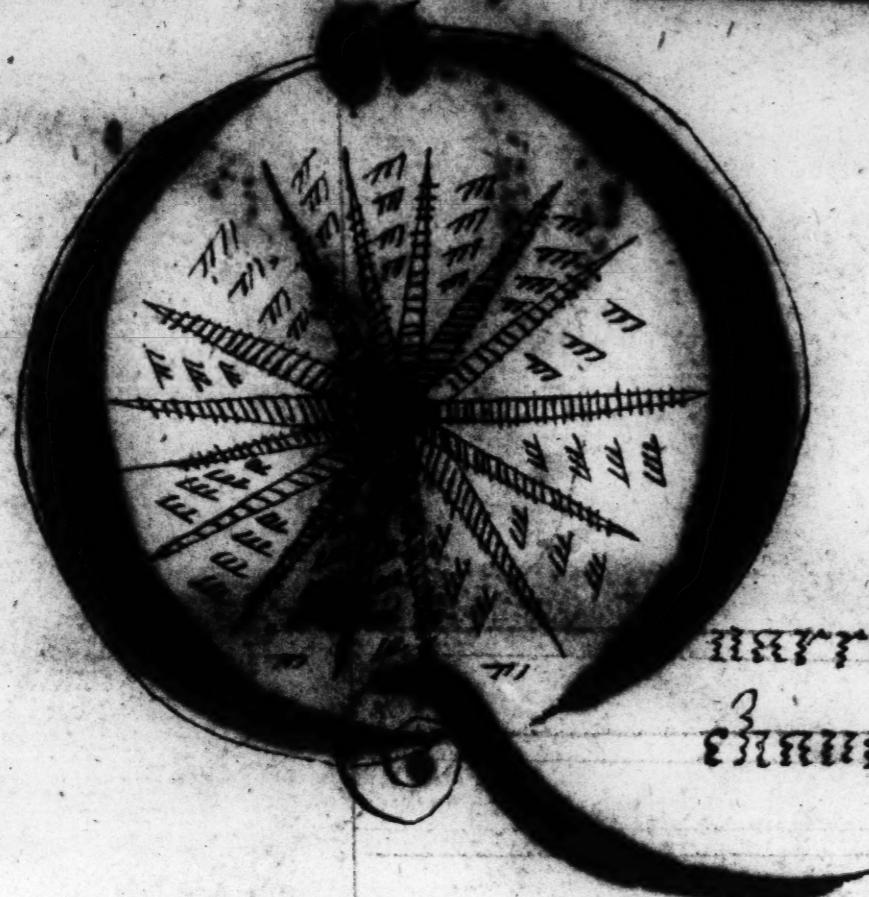


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and thou high commander of all things whatsoeuer,
Send me some grace & thee entreat to me soe greate a sinne
My soule is heavy laden with euery sinfull burthen,
Onely thou some easse canst bring.o mightie king of heauen

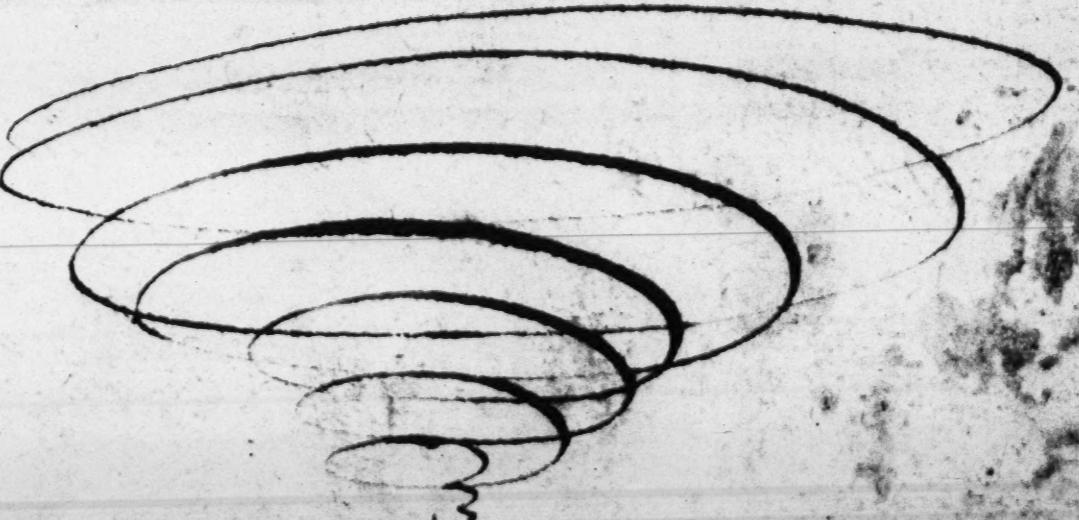


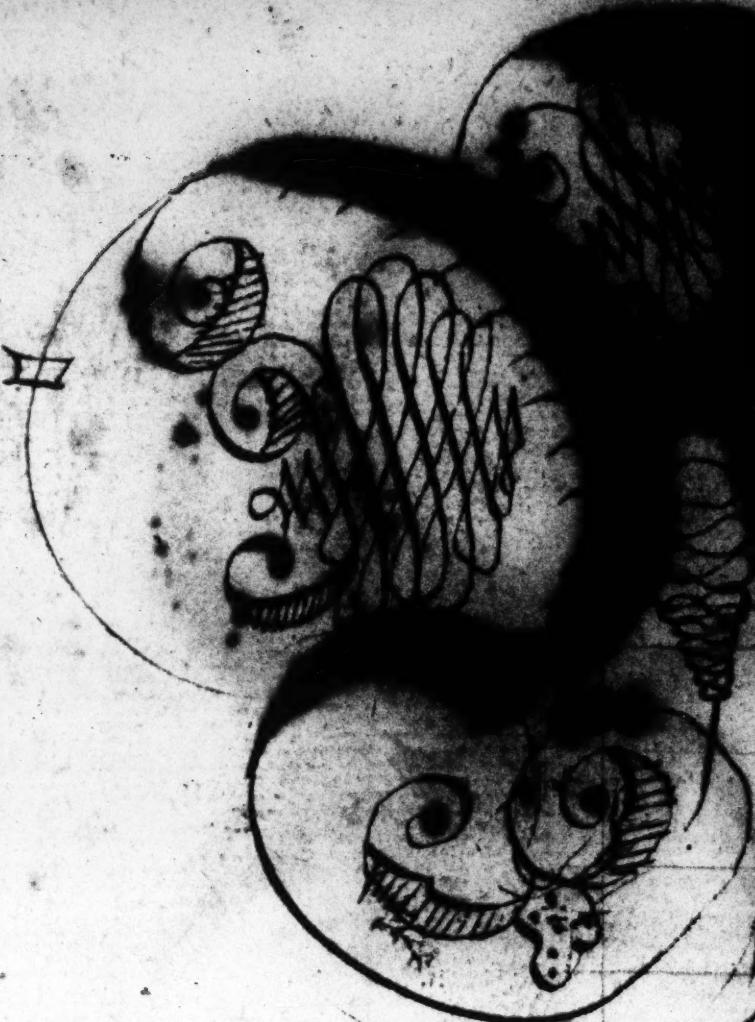
George and Shaine
to him & has refused instruction but he
that regardst correction shall be known
A desire accomplished Delighteth the soul
but it is an abomination tofooles to despair
from evill doing



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quarrell not with a mighty man lest thou
comme to fall into his hands, and make
not variance with a rich man lest
he happen to bring up an hard quarrell
against thee.



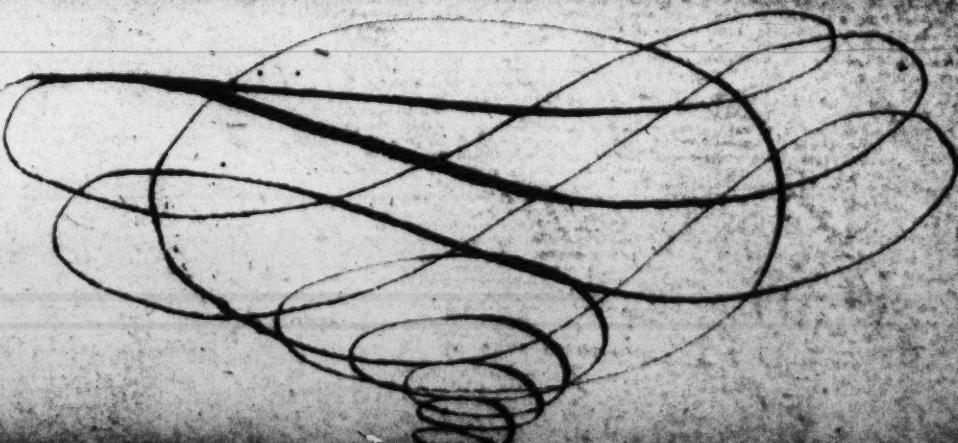


Be it wittēd. The xxviiith day of
August anno domini six hundred fiftie
Raven of Thomas Abbottiner of Hamton in
(the county) of Northampton woman the
summe of fiftie thousand pounds of lawfull mony.

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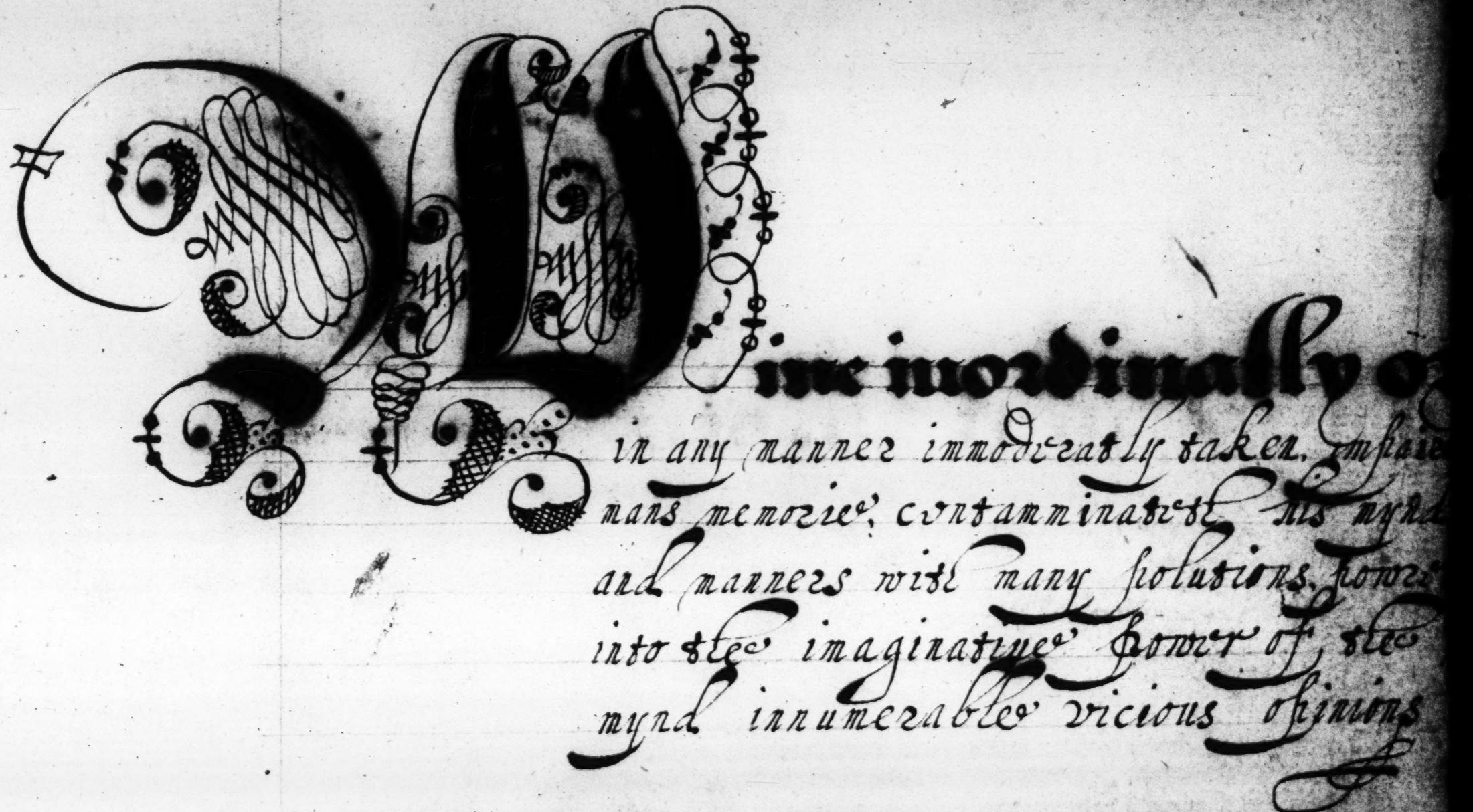
rather haue vnwise husbands whom they might rule
then to be ruled by sober wise men. are like to him which
would rather leade a blinde man in an vndeeme wacie
cannot finde y right waie, then to follow a prudent &
learned wife man y can both see and knowe y perfe
way well.

the nyvth day of August in the
thirteenth year of the raigne of
Sovereign Lord Thaddeus
the gratt of God King of Eng

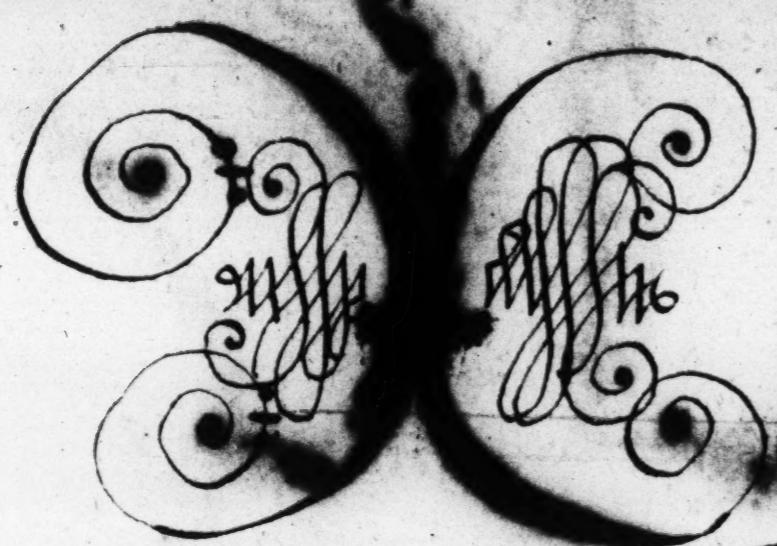


to all his opie

people to whom this present writing shall come
Edmund Farmer of Parkington in the
County of Dkntgommry Ls^d doo
given and graunted and by those persons
doe give and graunte unto George Lomage
all that Messuage or tenement called Not



in any manner immoderately taken. Impair
mans memorie; contaminateth his mynd
and manners with many folusions. Forw
into & the imaginative power of the
mynd innumerable vicious opinions

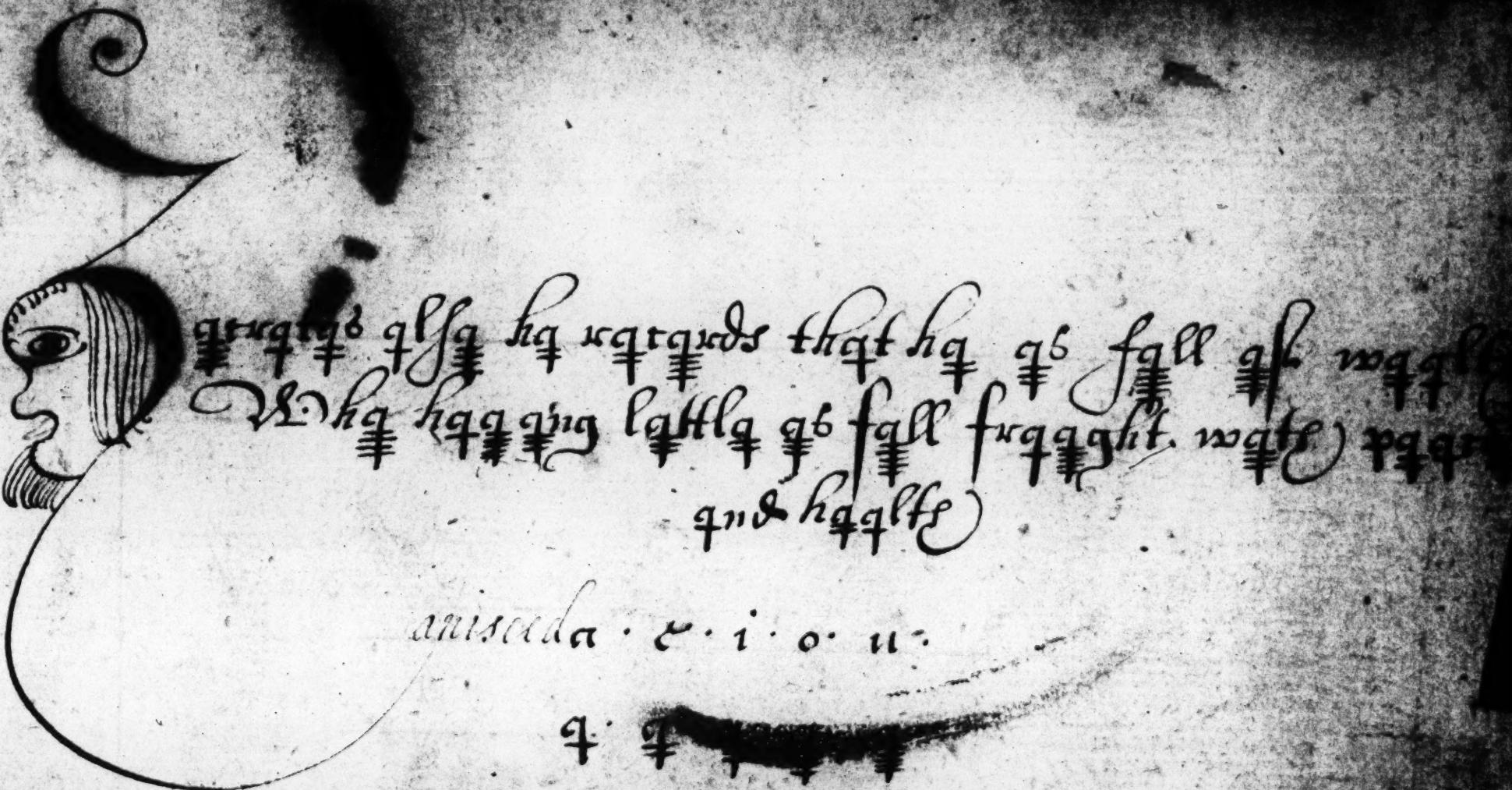


Agathenes the sonne
of Agathenes was borne in Calcedon
Plato's scoller euer from his young
yere' was blant wittied and slow

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